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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	4,687	149.38	-0.27
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	208,706	151.57	0.07
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1,875,036	177.47	-7.83
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1,220,206	131.13	1.31
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	224,794	196.94	-5.84
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	43,583	158.82	-0.30
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	95,389	171.20	2.11
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	619,980	184.22	-1.45
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	79,183	160.98	-2.08
Coarse ground Blend 81%			1,961,010	130.80	-3.74
Coarse ground Blend 85%			78,540	156.14	-3.58

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%			147.64	4.79
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs		171.99	2.09

Bnls Processing Beef/Trimblings, Fresh

90% Chemical Lean		2,197,720	151.27	1.94
50% Chemical Lean		2,460,758	67.97	-0.79

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	46.5	90.63	2.04
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	65.5	64.41	-0.66
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/dn	3.5	122.57	0.00
Ham, Bone-in, Trmrd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	7.0	64.86	-0.81
Ham, Bone-in, Trmrd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	17.0	56.71	-5.58

Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmrd	14-16 Lbs	13.0	80.46	--
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmrd	16-18 Lbs	6.0	79.33	--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		6.0	58.50	3.50
72% Chemical Lean		17.5	53.40	4.00

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.1375 - 1.2475	1.1525 - 1.2625

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per lb

This Week	Last Week
2.0825 - 2.4100	2.0300 - 2.4100

Fluid Milk - March 2008

Base prices paid for raw milk by Class I milk processors, dollars per gallon

Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
Class I Base (3.5%)	1.4359	-0.2563	0.2106
Whole Milk	1.4103	-0.2559	0.2113
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.2859	-0.2540	0.2146
Fat-free Milk	1.1332	-0.2513	0.2180

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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound, Delivered
Chicago 78.84 Los Angeles 85.95 New York 80.10

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Cents per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 149.12 Leg Quarters 43.98
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 138.61 Leg Quarters 40.22

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Cents per Pound, Delivered

	Hens 8-16 Lbs	Toms 16-24 Lbs
EASTERN REGION	77.00	77.00
CENTRAL REGION	77.00**	77.00**
WESTERN REGION	76.12	76.12

**Based on offers

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents per Dozen

Delivered Warehouse	Delivered Store Door
Northeast 149.00	Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 150.50	New York 155.00-159.00
Midwest 141.50	Midwest 144.00-152.00
S. Central 150.50	S. California 172.00-175.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Cents per Pound (Range)
Whole 89.00-96.00 Whites 69.00-78.50 Yolks TFEWR

Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Cents per Pound (Range)

	Whole	Whites
Eastern (Less than Trucklot)	116.00-123.00	90.00-97.00
Central	114.00-117.00	87.00-95.00
S. Calif. (Less than Trucklot)	119.00-123.00	92.00-95.00

Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars per Pound, In Containers (Range)
Whole 4.40-4.68 Yolks 3.40-3.60 Blends 3.35-3.50

Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, containers tray pack,
Controlled Atmosphere Storage, 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District WA 19.00
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s,
Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District WA 20.00
Strawberries, flats 12-1pint baskets, medium-large, Oxnard District, CA 15.90
Central FL, flats, 12-1pint baskets, medium-large 8.90
Oranges, Navel, Shippers First Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 88s, 8.59
Central and Southern CA and AZ
Grapefruit, Marked Rio Star, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s, 10.75
Lower Rio Grande, TX

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s, Cartons, Imperial, Coachella and Palo Verde Valleys CA 4.63
Carrots, medium-large Sacks 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District CA 12.43
Celery, 2 1/2 dozen, cartons, Oxnard District CA 8.61
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons, Western AZ 6.35
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, South FL 12.60
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 6x6 size, South FL 11.65
Vine Ripes, flats 2 layer, 4x5s, Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ 12.95
Onions, 50 lb sacks Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, ID & Malheur County, OR 2.38
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 lb cartons, 70s , 11.13
Upper Valley Twin Falls- Burley District ID

Simple Average of Week ending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.